

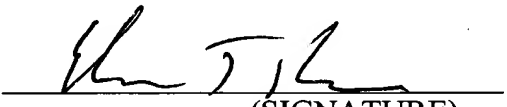
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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of: John Charles Dalrymple
entitled METHOD OF IMPROVING START-UP BEHAVIOR FOR COLOR ERROR
DIFFUSION DIGITAL HALFTONING

This application is a [] continuation, [] divisional, [] continuation-in-part of prior
application Serial No. _____.

Enclosures:

- [X] Specification (pages 1-8); claims (pages 9-10); abstract (page 11)
- [X] 1 sheet of formal drawings
- [X] Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - [X] Newly executed
 - [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - [] Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - [] Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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 [] Copies of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449
 [] Preliminary Amendment

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